



## HERNHILL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 from 8:00pm to 9:15pm.**

**Present:** Cllr A. Chapman (Chairman)  
Cllr J. Geliot                      Cllr P. Couzens                      Cllr S. Norman                      Cllr M. Cooper  
Cllr M. Woodcock

**Also Present:** Approximately 30 members of the public

### **377 APOLOGIES**

Mrs S. Muteham (Clerk), Cllr S. Edgington, Cllr A. Bowles, Cllr G. Bobbin

### **378 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None

### **379 MINUTES**

The minutes of the following meeting, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman;

1. Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (minutes 367-376)

### **380 MATTERS ARISING**

- A. A presentation was given by Mr D. Brenchley on the proposed affordable housing on Staplestreet. Booklets relating to the proposed housing were given to attending Councillors. The booklets gave detailed information recorded by a recent questionnaire on the proposed housing and noted that most residents who responded were largely unsupportive of the proposed scheme. A discussion followed between residents and Councillors, and Councillors said that they would take the information provided into account when making their decision on the matter at the August meeting.
- B. It was noted that the Parish Council will be providing a free First Aid course for up to 20 members of the public on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm. This will be advertised on the noticeboard, website and Hernhill News.
- C. The annual allotment inspection will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.
- D. The school are setting up a "Forest School" area and have requested a donation. The Parish Council agreed to donate £100 towards the cost of the area.

### **381 COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

- A. Cllr P. Couzens made a request for the consideration of better road signing for the school since at present the old school sign still exists opposite the old school.

### **382 PLANNING**

- A. **18/503116/FULL** - Proposed single storey rear extension. *Sandown, Church Hill.*  
The Parish Council support the application

- B. **18/503366/FULL** - Single storey extension to rear and side. *2 Monkshill Cottages, Monkshill Road.*  
The Parish Council support the application
- C. **18/503385/FULL** - New 3 bedroom self-build eco-home dwelling with garage and other associated amenities, to be built on the site of an existing, dwelling and other buildings (already demolished). *Little Miss Acres Farm, Butlers Hill*  
The application gave a brief history and reasons for the application. After consideration the Parish Council agreed to support the application.

### **383 FINANCE**

- A. The Clerk showed the bank reconciliation reports dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 which was approved and signed.
- B. The following payments were approved by those present:  
Clerk's Office Allowance (*Standing Order*)  
Clerk's Salary (*Standing Order*)  
Chq-1378 A. Chapman (Hernhill News expenses) £28.35  
Chq-1379 J. Geliot (Hernhill News expenses) £58.00  
Chq-1380 Hernhill Bookings (Room Hire) £15.00  
Chq-1381 Countrywide Grounds Maintenance (Mowing) £131.84  
Chq-1382 KCS (Photocopier expenses) £103.94

### **384 CORRESPONDENCE**

- A. June newsletter from KCC Councillor Andrew Bowles.
- B. Email invitation to Planning Enforcement update session on 26th July at 7pm (Swale House)

### **385 CHAIRMAN & CLERK's SUNDRY REPORTS**

- A. The Chairman reported that he had met with the School after a public request for better public footpath access to the school from the Fostall area. The School said they had considered this with the Governors but through Health and Safety and Financial considerations it was not a viable project.

### **386 ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON AUGUST AGENDA**

- A. Affordable Housing on Staplestreet  
B. Annual allotment inspection report.  
C. Final arrangements for First Aid Course

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018. There being no further business, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

CHAIRMAN